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FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTER SETS TO DETERMINE A BEST  
MATCH ENCODING A MESSAGE

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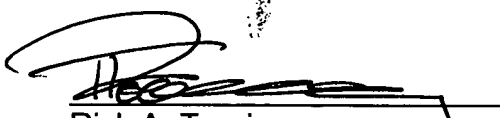
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